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Subject: Animal cruelty

Dear decision maker, I am an animal lover and an advocate for non human animal protections, rights as well no kill and no cruelty. The atrocities I have knowledge of are countless and disturbing to the soul. Sadly these vile deplorable acts of hate and violence against innocent animals are all by humans, this is totally unacceptable on every level. In addition to this is only what we know about and how many countless innocent victims we don't know about. Any persons capable of such hate and violence to an innocent creature is incomprehensible and such individuals have an extremely diluted mind set and I believe are very dangerous people and a very real threat to society. People forget humans are also animals and animals whichever species knows fear, suffering and feels pain, Shame on anyone that would think otherwise, a small child knows to hurt another whether human or another animal, That it is Wrong in every sense.

Since I am unable to attend the meeting April 1 2015, to address HB6187 and SB1128 I am begging you to PLEASE do everything in your powers to make much more STRICT laws with STRICT enforcement on the human predators that commit such acts of hate and violence, neglect or any form of abuse to non human animals. These violent persons are unstable, a danger to all life and such acts of hate and violence or neglect must be taken much more seriously.

Animal cruelty cases rarely result in a conviction and punishment that suits the crime.

Typically, the cases are thrown out of court, dismissed, or the abuser gets away with a slap. One of the most notorious cases in Connecticut involves a pit bull/boxer mix named Desmond (pictured above right) who was beaten, tortured, and strangled to death. His killer got away with Accelerated Rehab. This is incomprehensible. HB 6187 would establish a system to provide an abused animal with a designated individual who will communicate the animal's interests in cruelty cases. The court advocate would volunteer their time, launch an independent investigation of the cruelty case, and present findings to the court. An advocate can speak to the gravity and seriousness of the crime, and emphasize the connection between cruelty to animals and cruelty to humans. SB 1128 would eliminate Accelerated Rehab as a penalty option in animal cruelty cases, which is a 2-year program for crimes deemed not serious in nature.

The justice system is currently a complete failure. PLEASE help put an END to the injustice for the voiceless, innocent helpless, abused, neglected, beaten and murdered animals and protect any others from these very sick hateful, violent people and create an awareness to be sure anyone thinking of such heinous acts may be deterred due to prosecution that will be effective. Thank You for your time and please HELP THEM ! YOU HAVE THE POWER!

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